

Notes and Resolves,

OF THE

Lower House of Assembly of the Province of

MARYLAND.

(Tuesday, May 26, 1730.)

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all present that were Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

A Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town at a Place called Broxens Point, in Cecil County,* was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill, Intituled, *An Act altering the Bounds of Two Acres of Land, heretofore granted to Great Choptank Parish, on which the Chappel in Vienna now stands,* was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. Ward, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of *John Cornelius*.
Indors'd thus: By the Upper House of Assembly, May 26, 1730.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly; and that the Sheriff have the Preference of the Prisoner's Effects, towards Payment of his Fees, and the Remainder of the Effects to be divided among his several Creditors, for Payment of their Debts.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The Petition of *John Vines*. Indors'd thus:

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly; and that the Sheriff have the Preference of the Prisoner's Effects, towards Payment of his Fees, and the Remainder of the Effects to be divided among his several Creditors, for Payment of their Debts.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

And the Petition of *Benjamin Freeman*. Indors'd thus:

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly; and that the Sheriff have the Preference of the Prisoner's Effects, towards Payment of his Fees, and the Remainder of the Effects to be divided among his several Creditors, for Payment of their Debts.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The Petition of *David Robinson* was read and granted.

The three several Petitions referred here from the Upper House, were read and granted.

The Petition of *Thomas Jacks*, was read and granted.

John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of *Thomas Spalding, Junior*, of *St. Mary's County*. Indors'd thus: By the Upper House of Assembly, May 26, 1730.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

And the Petition of several Inhabitants of *Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's, and Calvert Counties*. Indors'd thus: By the Upper House of Assembly, May 26, 1730.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. And that there be Notice given to the Proprietors.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

(Tuesday, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.)

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all present as in the Morning.

The Petition of *John Smith*, of *Cecil County*, was read and granted, with this Provision, That the Sureties for the said Petitioner, in regard to his Sheriff's Office, have the Precedence in Payment to other Creditors.

On reading the Petition of the Inhabitants of *St. Mary's County, Charles County, &c.*

The Question was put, Whether the said Petition should be rejected, or referred until the next Session? Resolv'd, that it be referred.

Col. Rider, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of Part of the Parishioners of the Reverend Mr. Jones's Parish, in *Charles County*. Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 26, 1730.

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